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Kentucky Talking Book Library



Helen lost her eyesight, not her love of reading.

If someone you know has difficulty seeing words on a page, that's no reason for them to stop reading. Talking Books is a free program from the Library of Congress.



For more information, contact:

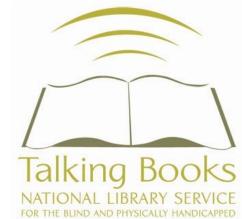
Kentucky Talking Book Library

P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602
1-800-372-2968 (toll-free)
1-502-564-8300, ext 276 (local)
Ktbl.mail@ky.gov
www.kdla.ky.gov/collectionsktbl
Serves 105 counties.

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library

502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011
1-866-491-7610 (toll-free)
1-859-962-4095 (local)
nktbl@kenton.lib.ky.us
www.kentonlibrary.org/outreach/
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Serves 15 counties, including Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Fleming, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Lewis, Mason, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, and Trimble Counties



National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 1-800-424-8567 http://www.loc.gov/nls/

Who is eligible for this service?

- Anyone who cannot see well enough to read standard print
- Anyone who cannot hold a book and turn the pages

How do I apply?

- Contact the Talking Book Library for an application, or download one from our web site.
- The application must be signed by competent authority to verify that you are eligible for the service.



What materials are available?

We have the same types of materials you would find in your local public library, including both fiction and non-fiction for children, teens, adults, and seniors.

- Talking Books on flash cartridges and cassettes
- Braille books
- Print/Braille books—picture books with a Braille overlay
- Kentucky books—about KY or by KY authors; recorded by volunteers in our own studios
- Descriptive videos and DVDs—with additional narration for those who cannot see the TV screen
- Cassette and Braille magazine subscriptions
- NFB Newsline—a newspaperreading service accessed by telephone



How does it work?

- We provide the special player needed to listen to Talking Books.
- All materials are mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
- You may use catalogs to choose books, or may ask your librarian to select for you.
- We will send as many or as few books as you can read.
- When you finish a book, simply return it and we will send another automatically.
- The service, player, catalog, and all postage are FREE!